| | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| 3. Arunachal Pradesh | 49 | - |
| 4. Assam | 821 | 1 |
| 5. Bihar | 3042 | - |
| 6. Chandigarh | 128 | - |
| 7. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 7 | - |
| 8. Daman and Diu | 12 | - |
| 9. Delhi | 1115 | 27 |
| 10. Goa | 258 | 1 |
| 11. Gujarat | 3037 | 1 |
| 12. Haryana | 1051 | - |
| 13. Himachal Pradesh | 628 | 1 |
| 14. Jammu and Kashmir | 251 | 1 |
| 15. Karnataka | 2894 | 6 |
| 16. Kerala | 1764 | 7 |
| 17. Lakshadweep | 8 | - |
| 18. Madhya Pradesh | 2816 | - |
| 19. Maharashtra | 4727 | 56 |
| 20. Manipur | 56 | - |
| 21. Meghalaya | 127 | - |
| 22. Mizoram | 26 | - |
| 23. Nagaland | 62 | - |
| 24. Orissa | 1330 | - |
| 25. Pondicherry | 60 | - |
| 26. Punjab | 2051 | 3 |
| 27. Rajasthan | 1891 | - |
| 28. Sikkim | 42 | - |
| 29. Tamil Nadu | 3380 | 14 |
| 30. Tripura | 91 | - |
| 31. Uttar Pradesh | 5397 | 2 |
| 32. West Bengal | 3340 | 44 |
| Total | 43958 | 167 |

*[Translation]*

**Simplification of the Process of Exports**

*335. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export is declining due to delay in processing the cases of exporters in various departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to simplify the procedure of export; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b). No Sir. In absolute terms India's exports have increased from US$ 26.33 billion in 1994-95 to 31.83 billion in 1995-96. As per data availale from Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, exports during April-September, 1996 are valued at US$ 16.14 billion representing a growth of 9.9% in US $ terms as compared to exports of value US$ 14.68 billion for the corresponding period of April-September, 1995.

However, there is evidence of a decline in growth rate in the current year. As per data available from Director General of Intelligence and Statistics exports grew at the rate of 9.9% during April-September, 1996 as compared to 26.4% during the corresponding period last year. The decline in the growth rate of exports is not due to delay in processing the cases of exporters in various departments but is mainly on account of world trade in 1996 showing a marked decline in merchandise exports, estimated at 5% growth in the first half of the year as compared to 8% growth in the last year, high rate of interest charged by banks, non-availability of export credit and infrastructure constraints.

(c) and (d). Simplification of export procedures consistent with the liberalisation of policy, is a continuous process, undertaken in consultation with Export Promotion Councils, trade and industry and concerned administrative ministries. Some of the significant steps taken in this regard include provision of green channel clearances of export and import consignments to specified categories of exporters, introduction of Electronic Data Interchange which envisages computer based operations to expedite various clearances and facilitate networking and free flow of information among the different agencies connected with international trade and exporters and progressive reduction of licencing requirements and other discretionary controls on imports and exports.

*[English]*

**Canalised and Non-Canalised Exports made by STC**

*336. SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the main items exported with its quantity and value by State Trading Corporation under canalised and non-canalised categories during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been any drift in the STC in its performance objectives;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?